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EMPRESS, ALTA. THURSDAY, Dec. 27, 1928

Price: \$2.00 Per Year

United Church

The Church School, 2:00 p.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Subject: "A New Year's Opportunities"

Progress is a law of life. Are developing and practicing Christian virtues during the year? or does the close of the year find us where we began? Every year has its opportunities and ones that are gone forever. The wheel of time never moves backward.

Social Plains, 2:00 p.m.
Leland, 3:30 p.m.
Come and unite with us in Christian fellowship.

Rev. Geo. A. Shields,
Minister.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy, also to those who sent floral tributes, during our recent bereavement.

—T. C. Rogers and Family.
Edna, small child of Mr. and Mrs. N. McDonald, was reported as quite ill with pneumonia.

Lost

Tire of Ford Car, on road between Leland Hall and town. Will kindly return to Empress Express.

**Wishing You
All
A Very Merry
Christmas
AND A
Happy New
Year**

For that Happiness use a
FORD Car and enjoy
1929,

N. D. Storey

We Thank You for your patronage. Accept our sincere wishes for "A Prosperous New Year."

EMPRESS DRUG CO.



**To All
Our
Customers**

Of the past year
A GRATEFUL THANK YOU
and to Everyone The Time-Honoured Wish
A Prosperous New Year

Rumely Tractor School, Mon. Jan. 8

The Empress Lumber Yards

J. N. ANDERSON, prop.

Passing Away of Mrs. Ada Elizabeth Pool

It is with regret that we record the death of Mrs. Ada Elizabeth Pool, which occurred on Friday, December 21. Death followed a brief illness occasioned by influenza and complications. Deceased was 61 years of age. The suddenness of her death was a severe blow to the community. A service was conducted by the Rev. Geo. A. Shields in the United Church, Empress, on Monday, at 3 p.m. It was well attended by friends from town and country. A number of beautiful floral tributes were placed on the casket. The pastor spoke festively and earnestly to his hearers: giving a message of hope and comfort. The choir assisted in the music, and Mrs. A. K. McNeill sang as solo the hymn, "Come Unto Me."

The body was taken to Calgary on Tuesday morning to the Foster & Foster Undertaking Parlor, intending burial made in the Bursfield cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of the Calgary Masonic Lodge. The deepest sympathy of town and country is tendered the bereaved.

Ada Elizabeth Pool was the daughter of Dr. John and Mrs. Ada Fowler, of Manchester, England, and was born in that city. She was a graduate nurse of the Manchester General Hospital, and a graduate student of the Manchester School of Chemistry. She married Mr. R. Pool, at Belmont, Ont.; her husband pre-deceased her twelve years ago. She came to Empress in 1917 with her son, Reg., who at this time was with the N. D. Storey hardware store. She and her son left Empress in 1920, making their home at Regina and later moved to Calgary. With her son and his wife and child, she returned to Empress this year (Mr. Reg. Pool having purchased the L. Tucker hardware business). She leaves to mourn her loss the only surviving member of her family, her son, Mr. Reg. A. Pool, of this town.

SCHOOL REPORT

Primary Department.

Standing for the term ending December 31. Pupils are arranged in order of merit with their respective averages:

Grade I:
Lillian Westberg, 95 p.c.
George Arden, 87
Frank Highmoor, 86
Dorothy McCune and Dorothy Barry, 85
Florence McNeill, 83
John Moore and Harold Tucker, 80 p.c.
Jimmy Kerr, 79
Ewart Whaley, 77
Edgar Turner, 74
Jack Longmuir, 71
John Halewitz, 70
Elmara Hurlburt, 67
Charles Leach, 66

N.B.—Elmara Hurlburt started in Grade I. this year, but her work was of such an excellent merit promotion to Grade II.

Grade II:
Constance McCune, 90 p.c.
Yvonne Stubbington, 87
Dorothy Pullen, 85
Marjory Stubbington, 84
Ione Anderson, 83
Margaret Miller, 81
Beratice Clark, 80
Aunie Fraser, 78
Edith Compton, 77
Janet Kerr, 72
Rymond Dunn, 70
Arnold Corde, 65
Philip Burke, 60
Fred Stondy, 60

Tom Murray not ranked owing to short period in school.

Barbara Maxwell, teacher.
Note: Results of December Examinations will not be available for publication until next week.—A. D. Bierwagen

Intermediate Room

Grade V:
Joe Halewitz, 86.5 p.c.
Melville Boswell, 83.6
Victor Stubbington, 80.2
Stanley Pawlak, 72.2

Grade IV:
Maxie Pawlak, 92.6
John Alton, 92.1
Marjorie Hurlburt, 91.8
Mabel Longmuir, 90.5
Bill Crocker, 86.8
Corrine McPherson, 83.5
Wilfred Stubbington, 81.4
Harold Fraser, 78.4
Jack McCune, 73.7
Rae Whaley, 72.3
Arthur Durr, 63.3
Irene Durr, 52.7

Grade III:
Walter Bassarab, 84.8
Harvey Boswell, 81.7
Robert Miller, 81.1
Dorothy Stubbington, 79.4
Phyllis Hopkins, 79
Edwin Pawlak, 77.2
Ridge Dunn, 76.8
Betty Burke, 75.7
Mary H. plake, 74.8
Dolly Nickel, 69.7
Violet Durr, 60.8
Roy Horn, 58

Mildred R. Arthur, to clerk

The following is a report of Grades VI, VII, VIII, for the term Sept. to Dec. 1928. This list will enable parents to estimate correctly the work of their children. Parents are urged to remember that the nightly work of a pupil does not lie in a few pages of notes of copy or a few arithmetic problems. The desired attitude of a pupil is that they review and study conscientiously every evening the work taken both for that particular day and preceding days. In this way increased advancement will result for the student and the work of the teacher will be

OBITUARY

Christina Rogers, wife of T. C. Rogers, was in her 78th year. Her parents were from Scotland. After living in Hamilton they moved to Egremont. She was married in 1887 at Holstein, Ont., to Mr. T. C. Rogers. Moved to Guelph in 1891, where Mr. Rogers was employed in the Dairy Department of the O.A.C. for 8 years. Mr. Rogers came to Bindloss, Alberta, in 1912. His wife followed in 1918. She took a very active interest in the Church, in the institute and in all charitable work for the good of the people and the Church. She was taken sick on Monday at midnight and passed away on Wednesday, December 19, at 6 p.m. She was laid to rest in the Hillsdale Cemetery, Medicine Hat, Friday, December 20. A Memorial Service was held for her in the Leland Hall, on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m., at which Mrs. A. K. McNeill sang "Rock of Ages," and Mrs. F. Staples sang "Face to Face." A large congregation attended to offer their sympathy to the bereaved.

Legs Are Cut Off By Train; Succumbs from Loss of Blood

A very tragic happening occurred at Leland, on Saturday morning last when Dan M. McNeill, teacher of R. A. M. School, slipped and fell under the wheels of the passenger train, the wheels passing over and cutting off the lower parts of both legs. He was rushed to Empress on a freight engine, but died from loss of blood shortly after reaching here.

According to what can be gathered, the deceased was on his way to Moose Jaw to spend the Christmas holidays. His parents live at Cape Breton. It is said that he was helping to put baggage on the train; the train was on the move when he attempted to board it, but in some manner slipped and fell off the platform, the wheels passing over his lower limbs.

minimized. Parents are asked to carefully review all reports and pay particular attention to those subjects in which the pupil is under par.

Grade VIII:
1 Kenneth Boswell, 84 p.c.
2 Ruth Arthur, 82
3 Kathleen Turner, 76
4 George Dunn, 74
5 Clinton Leach, 65
Grade VII:
1 Jim Usher, 75 p.c.
2 Katie Crozier, 75
3 Merle Alton, 71
4 Johnnie Turner, 68
5 Lew Hanna, 67
6 Harold Dunn, 66; 528 aggregate
7 Midge Frost, 66; 524 aggregate
8 Marion McPherson, 65
9 Russell Crozier, 64
10 Margaret Brunner, 60
11 Lucille Anderson, 59; aggregate, 473
12 Perce Frost, 60; 468 aggregate
13 Cliff Leach, 48
14 Ida Fountain, 47
Grade VI:
1 Earl Boswell, 85; 508 aggregate
2 Viola Burke, 85; 502 aggregate
3 Russell Bassarab, 83
4 Mildred Horn, 77; 541 aggregate
5 Lester Nickel, 77; 540 aggregate
6 Willie Burke, 62
7 Johnnie Burke, 60
8 Donald McCune, 58
9 Rawley McCune, 51
10 Lucille Fraser, 50
J. Maxwell, teacher

Christmas Tree and Concert

The annual United Church Christmas Tree and Concert, held in the United Church on Friday, December 21, as usual, was a source of much enjoyment to the young people and grown-ups alike. The real source of enjoyment are the war folks, and their efforts in the roles of entertainers afford wholesome entertainment. This year, without exception, they all did exceptionally well, and were as a rule heartily enjoyed. The big girls were to the fore with some humorous plays which created a great deal of fun. Rev. Geo. A. Shields was chairman, and interspersed his remarks with a few humorous anecdotes. Of course the big climax for the children is the arrival of Santa Claus and the distribution of the presents, puts all the other numbers on the program into a place of insignificance.

The thanks of the people are due to the officers of the Sunday School and others, who unselfishly spend much time and go to much trouble in the training of the children. It is the one big event for the children and is looked forward to with great expectations by them.

A number of our citizens have been sick the past week with influenza odds.

Community Christmas Tree and Concert at Leland Hall

A combined concert of the Viewfield, Beautyland and Forks Schools, was held at the Leland Community Hall on Wednesday, December 19. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the children assembled for games; after which they were entertained by the ladies of the district to a very nice supper. Now, it being the children's time for entertaining, they presented the programs. They were assisted by local talent and children from Social Plains. The hall and trees were nicely decorated, and when Santa arrived, he was very busy giving out presents and candy.

The community expresses its thanks to Miss McDonald, Miss Lock and Mr. Sandercock for the fine evening's entertainment.

A Very Sudden Death

The death occurred here on Sunday, with tragic suddenness of Mrs. Aldridge, wife of Sgt. Aldridge, R. W. M. P., Lander, Sask. Deceased who was in the hospital here, and was convalescing from pneumonia, had been sitting up in bed talking to her husband, when she suddenly succumbed and fell over head. The body is to be taken to Regina for interment by Mr. Aldridge.

We Thank You

for your freindliness and patronage which we have enjoyed and hope to retain. In keeping with the spirit of the season WE WISH YOU A Most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

F. G. Sandercock

You can get the choicest gifts at Sandy's

EMPRESS THEATRE

This Week, Don't Miss it:

"The Legion of the Condemned"

Prices: 60c-35c-25c

Next Week:

"Adam and Evil"

A Low Coda comedy feature

Usual Prices

European Powers Have Intervened In The Balkan Situation

Sofia, Bulgaria.—The European powers recently intervened in the critical situation in Bulgaria caused by the continued Bulgarian-Macedonian feud. Great Britain and France were reported to have jointly demanded cessation of the strife, as not only menacing Bulgaria but jeopardizing the peace of the Balkans.

Foreign Minister A. Buruff, while not attempting to disparage the gravity of the situation, replied that the government had sufficient troops to subdue Ivan Michailoff, but that was most difficult to capture him and his thousands of well-armed Macedonian revolutionaries who, when confronted with danger, flee to inaccessible mountain retreats.

Buruff declared that while regular troops are within reach of Petrich, the Michailoff stronghold, the government desires to give the revolutionary leader a last chance to capitulate before giving the order to engage him in battle.

Vienna.—Special dispatches from Sofia to the Vienna Tagblatt describe the situation in Bulgaria arising from the activities of Ivan Michailoff as more critical. An entire division of government troops was said to have been ordered to the Macedonian frontier to capture the defiant Comitaï leader.

Michailoff is said to have bluntly refused the government's demand for his surrender. He has now been warned that the army will take him by force and the dispatches predict bloody encounters may be expected.

To Raise Farming Profession

Herman Trellis Thinks Farming Should Be On Level Of Other Professions.

Toronto.—"If there is anything I can do in the way of taking the hayseed out of farming, I'm going to do it," Herman Trellis, the world's wheat and oats king, said upon his arrival here to attend the royal winter fair, where he has numerous grain exhibits.

"Why shouldn't the farmer be an educated, cultured man, the same as those who follow any other profession?"

In 1920 Mr. Trellis produced 15,000 bushels of entirely registered seed grain, with the whole crop placed at the disposal of the Alberta government, which pays him a premium for his product.

He has won championships in virtually every province in Canada and is the holder of 21 cups. Mr. Trellis has won every trophy in the world in the Dominion. At the winter fair he is exhibiting wheat, oats and peas, all grown under the same conditions which produced him honors in other years.

Western Canada To Be Well Represented At Big Chicago Show

Chicago, Ills.—The shepherds of the eastern provinces and the horse and cattle breeders of the west will unite this year in a determined drive to win for Canada the major share of the blue ribbons and kindred honors in the International Livestock Exposition, which opens at the Union Stock Yards here, December 1.

The exposition, opening officially on Saturday afternoon, will get under way earnest on Monday, when the judging in the cattle classes begins. Judging will continue until the end of the show, December 8.

As in past years, a hay and grain show, with exhibitors from all parts of the United States and Canada, will be held in connection with the Exposition, while show horses will compete each evening during the week in the pavilion which serves as judging quarters for the livestock entries.

The provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan are heavily represented, their entries being entirely in the cattle and horse divisions.

In the sheep division Ontario breeders are owners of more than one-third of the animals entered.

The Clydesdale classes in the horse division have in the past been the field of Western Canada's greatest triumphs, and the entries this year promise many ribbons for the Dominion's animals again.

Twelve Clydesdales entered representing four breeders. The largest

Grain Elevator For Churchill Terminus

Will Have 1,125,000 Bushels Capacity According To Plans

Port Arthur, Ont.—The C. D. Howe Company, of Port Arthur, has been commissioned to prepare plans for a terminal grain elevator of 1,125,000 bushels capacity to be erected at the Churchill terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway.

It was stated at the Howe Company offices that while a start has not yet been made, the proposed elevator is to be after the same general plan as the terminal elevator at Port Arthur and Port William, with certain possible modifications regarding the facilities for loading ocean vessels.

This will depend upon local conditions relating to exact location of the plant and whether tide water will have to be considered. Information concerning this has yet to be obtained.

It was also stated at the Howe Company offices here that no information has been received concerning plans for a Hudson Bay elevator for the wheat pool. C. D. Howe is now at the Pacific Coast and may have the design of the elevator in connection, but that is considered hardly probable here.

Saskatchewan Legislature

Announcement Officially Made That Sessions Will Open Dec. 4

Regina.—Lieut-Governor Newlands will officially open the fourth session of the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 4.

Premier J. G. Gardiner has officially announced.

The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne will open on Thursday, December 6. The honor of launching the debate this year will fall upon Chas. McIntosh, M.L.A. for Kinsmen.

Mr. McIntosh will be followed by Dr. J. T. Waugh, the newly-elected member for the Arm River constituency, who will be the seconder in a maiden speech.

Plan Thrift By Driftless

Oso, Norway.—Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, polar explorer, has gone to Berlin to meet Dr. Hugo Becker, builder of the Arctic ship, regarding the script polo fight in 1920. Dr. Nansen has been chairman of a committee that has been planning for some time to make a flight from Europe to the United States by way of the Arctic region.

One of these is that of J. E. Falconer, of Govan, Sask., who is sending five of his horses to the show. The provincial farms of Edmonton are sending three, and Thos. McMillan, of Okotoks, Alberta, and Munroe and Wood of Carstairs, Alta., are exhibiting two each.

In the Percheron classes two Sask. breeders made up the Canadian entry. C. M. Rear, of Regina, has ordered St. Paul's pair of five his unaltered, and the pair of Wood of Carstairs, Sask., is shipping three. Rear is also sending a single Belgian stallion to the show to compete against the 127 entries in the class from the U.S.

The western and eastern provinces divide forces in the cattle division. Nine are entirely from Alberta in the Aberdeen-Angus class.

In the Shorthorn competition, Duncan Campbell, the Moffat, Ont. breeder, has a large entry of fourteen animals in the breeding classes. The University of Alberta and the provincial farms of Edmonton will have ten exhibit fat animals in the Shorthorn division.

The O'Brien Farms, of Renfrew, Ont., the University of Alberta, and Frank Collett of Crossfield, Alta., are among the breeders in the Hereford division.

Make Preparations For Closing Of Navigation

Ship Owners Asked For Final Sailings On Great Lakes

Ottawa.—In preparation for the close of navigation all ship owners have been requested by the department of marine to advise when their last vessels will leave the head of the Great Lakes. Pailing an agreement between United States authorities and owners across the border, the department has been unable to arrange for navigation to close on December 7 as was hoped.

All Canadian lights and fog alarms on Lake Superior will be kept in operation until the close of navigation, with the exception of Caribon Island light, which may close on December 6, and be replaced by an unwatched flashing gas light; Otter Head, Davidsen Island, Quebec Harbor and Michipicoten Island, East End, which may close on December 12, and Isle Parisis, which may close on December 15.

Empire Goods Are Given Preference

Hoped New Regulations Will Help To Stimulate Production

Ottawa.—Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of trade and commerce, announced that after February 1, goods originating in Canada under British preferential rates must be of Empire material and labor. The present percentage of Empire material and labor now required is 25. The new regulations will, it is hoped, stimulate production within the Empire.

A corresponding provision has been made with regard to imports under the intermediate tariff under special treaties and conventions. Hon. J. A. Robb, in the House last session, intimated that it was proposed to import from 25 to 50 per cent of Empire labor and materials required in goods qualifying under British preferential rates.

Believes U.S. Election Verdict For Prohibition

May Mean Showdown With Canada Over Liquor Experts, Says

Detroit, Mich.—One of the highest prohibition enforcement officers in the United States, sat behind a desk in a large office building here, and calmly expressed his opinion about the future of legalized rum exporting into this country.

"The country that makes and needs the exportation of liquor into a neighboring state where liquor is prohibited cannot honestly command the respect of God or man. Obviously the presidential verdict can be interpreted also as an overwhelming verdict for prohibition, and a showdown with Canada naturally can be expected," he said.

May Serve On Commission London.—It is definitely settled that the United States shall be invited to serve the new reparations commission and also that the commission should draw up a scheme for capitalizing and commercializing Germany's reparations liabilities so that bonds can be sold to private investors.

British Air Chief Hurt Baghdad.—The British Air Vice-Marshal, Sir Edward L. Ellington, was injured in a forced landing near the river Euphrates, en route from England. The plane, piloted by his aide-de-camp, nosedived when it came down in a fog. The pilot was unhurt, but Sir Edward was bruised internally.

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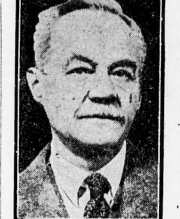
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NOTED MISSIONARY HONORED



Sir Wilfred Grenfell, noted missionary and doctor of Labrador, who was elected rector of St. Andrew's University, in England, defeating Lord Moltlett, the former Sir Alfred Mond, by a majority of 157 votes.

Giant Fokker For West

First Tri-Motored Airplane For Use In Western Service

Winnipeg, Man.—The first tri-motored airplane for use in Winnipeg and the West will be brought here this week by W. L. Britnell, operating manager of the Western Canada Airways, Ltd.

It is a big Fokker machine similar in construction and power to the famous "Southern Cross" which crossed world-wide attention when it bridged the Pacific Ocean last year.

The big Fokker has a 72-foot wing spread, two feet longer than the big Ford plane brought to Manitoba for testing purposes by Bert Balchen, and the late Fioqui Bennett, early last spring. It has a capacity for 30 passengers, and if the baggage and express are light, for 15.

In commenting on the mail contract let to the Western Canada Airways by the Dominion government, Mr. Britnell drew attention to the fact that the service will be in operation for the three shortest flying weeks of the year, December 10 to 13, 1921, and January 10 to 13, 1922.

Public sentiment and public support would make it possible to carry on the mail service as a regular service, Mr. Britnell said.

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Violent Wind Storms Cause Great Damage In the British Isles

Many Homesteads Filed On

This Year Shows Increase in Settlers For West

Winnipeg.—More than 27,000 persons were placed in employment in Canada during the ten months ending October 31, by the farm help service of the Department of Agriculture and Colonization, of the Canadian National Railways. It was stated by J. S. McCowan, manager of the department in Western Canada. Of this number, which includes domestics and farm workers, a total of more than 24,000 were placed in positions in Western Canada, an increase of 35 per cent over the corresponding months of last year. The department also placed 2,264 families on the land during the period, all with capital.

Immigrants handled through the department in Western Canada during the season ended October 31, an increase of 50 per cent over last year.

Despite the impression that the number of homesteads in Western Canada are over 10,000, homesteads were filed on during the season and 50 per cent of them were about 100 miles from Canadian National Railways. It is estimated that along these lines also there was a total of 10,000 new and broken during the 1922 season.

Fishermen Are Recused

Six Lake Manitoba Fishermen Manned On Island Brought Safety To Shore

Winnipeg.—After hours of struggle through hazardous ice floes fishermen reached six Lake Manitoba fishermen who had been marooned on a barren island, three miles from shore.

Two fellow-fishermen, A. M. Freeman, and his son, George, of Dog Creek, a little fishing settlement on the eastern shores of Lake Manitoba, about 100 miles from Winnipeg, were the rescuers. After two attempts had been unsuccessful, they gained the island—Gull Island—on the third, and then, with the rescued men placed in their 11-foot row boat, fought their way back to the mainland through the treacherous flow of ice and gale-swept lake.

The rescued men were Swan Fred Jones and his son, Victor; Arthur Ashman, Fred Cooper, Rudolph Elke, and Joe Lepton.

Is Still Waking

New Orleans, La.—Eight years ago George Nemeth, 25, left the university he was attending to take a walk because the physicians said that he could not only be cured but would be killed in half an hour. Last week Nemeth walked in and out of New Orleans on his eighth trip around the world.

Coolidge Offered Post New York.—The New York Herald-Tribune says a move to offer the presidency of the American Petroleum Institute to Pres. Coolidge at the institute's annual meeting in Chicago, Dec. 2-6, has been started by officials powerful in the industry.

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London, Eng.—Nine deaths were reported in the renewed gales which caused wide-spread damage in the British Isles recently and greatly hampered the rescue of sailors from a German steamer which sank off the coast of Ireland.

Eleven of the members of the crew of the steamer Herenwijk, en route to America, were missing after the Danish steamer Mistral had rescued 15 men from the wreckage of the ship.

The Estonia reported that search in the wreckage of the Herenwijk would be continued in hope of finding other sailors.

Some Side Lights On The Immigration Question As Given By Hon. Chas. Dunning

The following is an extract from a speech delivered by Hon. Chas. Dunning to the Canada Club in London:

"If you ask me what the result of the harvester experiment from Great Britain will be, I say that it will be exactly the same kind of result that has followed the harvester excursions from Eastern Canada. A great many of the men—I do not know how many, maybe half, maybe less than half—will remain. A very considerable proportion of the balance, judging from my experience, will return. After all, the migration theorists—and their name is legion—base their theories on the idea of a man finding it easy to get to Canada and hard to get back. From the point of view of one who went there without any previous knowledge of the country, and when there was no paternal government to help them in getting back, I can assure you that there comes in the life of every immigrant a period of homesickness, a period of heartache." My say. The only reason why I may not get out was because we had to walk, and it was too far, and too much paternalism just at that time is not a good thing.

Now turn it around. Knowing the Englishman, and being one, I say that if you try to persuade an Englishman to do something that is generally suspicious of you. I am not at all sure that it will not be found that the best way to get British immigration is to say to the Britisher: "Come and look us over; we do not care much whether you stay or not individually. If you stay, it is to the credit of our country, you are welcome; if you don't like us and don't like our country, for Heaven's sake, go back home." I am convinced—and it is the basis of the harvester experiment—that that will constitute a greater appeal to the Britisher than that that craves to him that is an Edward there, and that he has only to come over and scoop it up. Most of them won't believe such a thing, and those who are foolish enough to believe it are going to be the worst advertisement that Canada can possibly get.

I am often asked this question, "What about taking people out there and settling them on farms and ranches?" I do not think the best way to develop a great agricultural community in Canada. My personal experience, like the experience of thousands of others from this country, tends to make me doubtful of any large measure of success attending schemes which have for their object the starting of people on farms of their own in Canada immediately they go out, without their having previous Western Canadian farming experience. Such schemes are well conceived, but they are based upon that old fallacy of the city dweller that anybody can farm. In these days the business of agriculture is a highly scientific and highly technical business; it requires experience. If you doubt that, ask anyone; ask the prime minister—who is trying it—what his experience has been; ask any one of the thousands of business men, bankers, and lawyers in Canada who own farms and who try to make money running them. If it is an easy business, and even if it were, I tell you that law is a great deal more remunerative.

Diatomite In British Columbia
The largest deposit of diatomite in the Dominion at present on record is in the vicinity of Quenelon in central British Columbia, where material of pure grade occurs in beds of four feet that extend over a large area.

Tourist "How far to Mount Asgard"
Native "13,650 billiards."

Thousands in the rural districts of Cuba are out of work.

Landlady: "Why have you put your coffee on that chair?"
Lodger: "It is so weak that I thought it needed a rest."—*Sunday-Swiss-Strick, Stockholm.*

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Chinese Ban Effective

Entry Into Canada Made Almost Impossible Says Official

"Unless some of the ingenious devices of those attempting to smuggle Chinese into Canada have been successful, not a single individual from China has entered the Dominion since 1923, exclusive of those returning to Canadian domiciles established previous to that year," declared W. C. Cowell, investigating inspector of immigration for the Pacific region under the Dominion government, who was in Montreal recently on his way to Vancouver after visiting his former home on the Isle of Man.

Mr. Cowell was reluctant to discuss immigration policies but offered some information. Prior to 1923, he said, there was a law prohibiting Chinese women from coming to Canada. This was meant to limit the growth of the Chinese population here, because the Chinese are notably prolific. Of the old 100,000 Chinese in Canada now, 60,000 contribute toward Vancouver's population of 500,000, he said, and of all these Orientals complete records are kept. In the photographs, but those born here are legally Canadian and are unregistered, except for purposes of facilitating their return from visits to China.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

Sheep and Swine Problems Will Be Discussed

"Thirty-two rural districts in Saskatchewan will be visited by the special live stock train which is touring the east, central and the northern parts of the province under the auspices of the provincial Department of Agriculture, and the Department of Colonization and Agriculture of the Canadian National Railways. The train consists of ten cars, of which one is used for staff quarters, and one for lectures. These cars are equipped and carried free of charge by the Canadian National Railways, and are directed by the Provincial Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Live Stock Branch, the Live Stock Exchanges, the Industrial and Development Council of the Canadian West Packers and the Saskatchewan Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations. J. G. Robertson, Live Stock Commissioner for Saskatchewan, is in charge of the train.

The lectures deal with the breeding and feeding of sheep and swine, and farmers are invited to discuss their problems in raising livestock. A special feature is the showing of educational motion pictures. The train left Regina on November 14th, for Balcarres, the first stop. The next halts take place at Belburne on December 10th.

Aid Sheep Industry
Quebec Farmers Receive High Grade Ewe Lambs To Improve Stock
Seven hundred choice ewe lambs have been selected by the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture and sold to the farmers in the Province of Quebec this fall. The lambs are the offspring of improved stock. The cost to the farmer is from \$10 to \$11 a head.

New Elegance
A simple dress of printed sheer velvet for the youthfully smart woman in combination with gipsyette skirt, with swathed girdle and flaring godet caught at waistline with ornament of brilliant. The shoulder now with long loose and at back adds individual smartness. Experience need at all necessary to make it, for it is merely a two-piece dress with tucks at the shoulders and at the waist. It is irresistible in new shade of red dull silk crepe, prune shade sheer velvet, black crepe satin, dappled cotton fallie crepe or navy blue wood grain crepe. Style No. 219 can be had in sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100. Price, \$12.50. (Pattern is preferred.)

Perhaps what is lacking in solving the traffic problem these days is horse sense.

Victoria, Australia, plans to spend \$50,000,000 in building houses.

IN THE LAND OF EVANGELINE

Tourist travel through beautiful Nova Scotia is annually increasing by leaps and bounds. From apple-blossom time, when the Annapolis Valley is a veritable fairy-land until the last big game hunter leaves in the late fall, a steady stream of admirers throngs the highways and by-ways from Yarmouth to Halifax. This new station of the Dominion Atlantic Railway at Grand Pre, built on the edge of the Grand Pre Memorial Park, is testimony to the agent of Longfellow's immortal Evangeline. Thousands each year, and read out of the Continent and the world come as pilgrims to the scene of the tragic Acadia Expulsion.

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New Estimate Canada's Crops

Revised Figures Give Details Of Largest Crop Canada Has Yet Produced

Canada's wheat crop in 1928 of 500,613,000 bushels as given in a revised estimate just issued by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics is the largest crop the Dominion has produced. It is 60,588,500 bushels more than in 1927, and 26,414,000 bushels more than the previous record crop of 1923, and over 440,000,000 bushels higher than the total yield in 1900.

This year's total of 500,613,000 bushels was produced from 24,114,846 acres representing an average yield of 20.8 bushels per acre. The total crop totalled 404,024,700 bushels from 22,460,154 acres, an average yield of 18.5 bushels to the acre. Except for slightly over 21,000,000 bushels Canada's wheat crop is grown in the three prairie provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. These three provinces yielded a total of 470,598,000 bushels, of which Saskatchewan accounted for 278,575,000 bushels, Alberta 144,655,000, and Manitoba, 33,457,000.

The oat crop is estimated at 437,500,000 bushels, about 2,500,000 bushels less than in 1927. This year's yield of oats averaged 33.3 bushels per acre. The 1928 barley production totalled 194,450,000, the highest on record. It is 37,514,000 bushels higher than in 1927. The average yield per acre this year was 37.6 bushels. Rye gave an aggregate yield in 1928 of 14,625,800 bushels or 32.4 more bushels the 1927 total. The yield per acre averaged 17.4 bushels.

Livestock Train Travels Over Canadian National

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Alberta Cattle Trapped Market
Hill and Bates, Leithridge, Alta. live stock dealers, have been advised by Walters and Dunbar, of Chicago, that the 93 head of dry cows from the McEneaney ranch had sold readily at Chicago, and had topped the market for that date. For fat cows at 12 1/2 cents. Shippers are pleased with this showing, as it speaks well for the quality of the stock and their arrival after a long rail haul.

FAMOUS PROSPECTOR

John Jones, the famous prospector, who plans to go to Ft. McMurray, Alta. next winter. He is seeking the biggest silver, zinc and lead proposition in the Hudson Bay area, and bases his hope of finding it on information received from Major Burwash, chief government geologist.

Many say that there will be about eight men in the party as well as a supply of muskie dogs and his Arctic sleigh, a specially constructed machine capable of about 60 miles an hour. Asked what area looked the best to him in the north now, Jones said: "Percussion haven't any equal. There are some more Hollingers on the way; and, by the way, Hollinger isn't by any means done."

Signs Of Prosperity

Amount Of Railroad Traffic An Indication Of Prosperous Times

"The real sign of prosperity in the Canadian West at this time of the year is the amount of local rail traffic," said C. E. McPherson, head of the passenger department of the Canadian Pacific western lines, on his return from a trip through the Prairie Provinces. "The business being done through our smaller towns this year to commercial centers is very large, and by that fact can be judged the prosperity of the Western farmer, who this year has threshed a large crop of good quality and has realized on part of it at least." Mr. McPherson said that travel from the Prairie Provinces to the Old Country and the East this Christmas would be heavy, and that the Canadian Pacific would run a greater number of specials from Salt John has ever before.

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Big Increase In Use Of Gasoline

Returns In Alberta Show Increased Consumption For First Ten Months Of Year

Sales of gasoline in the province of Alberta for the first ten months of 1928 have exceeded by about 6,000,000 gallons the sales in any previous year. The Alberta government, which is attributed to the growing use of tractors, motor trucks, which are being more generally used by farmers for hauling grain and other products of the farm, and harvester combines in the province, as well as the increased number of automobiles licensed during the present year. Much of the gasoline used in Alberta is produced in the Purcell Valley, which is about 45 miles south and west of Calgary.

Famous Canadian Guide

Peter Erasmus, guide to Dr. James Hector, geologist and geographer to the Palliser Expedition in 1858 and 1859, was born at Red River Settlement, in 1833, and is still living at Goodwin Lake, Alberta, the sole survivor of the members of the Palliser expedition.

Among the people from whom the public hasn't heard recently are May Thompson and the man who was going to the moon in a rocket.

"Where is your son?" "I have sent him into the cellar to get a bottle."—*Journal Amnaut, Paris.*

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Many Letters are Evidence of Appreciation of Canadian Hospitality by American Tourists

The end of the busiest tourist season which Canada has ever experienced has brought many letters of appreciation of Canadian courtesy and hospitality, says the Department of the Interior through its Natural Resources Intelligence Service. This service, which is in close contact with the tourist traffic and has handled many thousands of enquiries for information on Canada, is happy to broadcast the news that practically no complaints have been received this season of unfair treatment of the tourist.

A year ago it was felt that it was necessary to issue a warning, "Don't Overcharge the Tourist" ran the headline which was sent out by radio and through the press. That slogan has been adopted by Canadian business people, and the thousands of persons who enter and leave the country in the wake of the tourists, some certain from the tenor of the correspondence so far received. It is surprising how many of the persons who received maps, or tourist literature, or descriptions of canoe routes, send in friendly notes of appreciation after the conclusion of their trips. The secretary of a golf club in Pennsylvania wrote recently:—

"I have just returned from a very delightful tour of Canada and was very much impressed with the beauty of the scenery, the good roads, the courteous treatment of the people and the very moderate prices charged the tourists."

A member of a fishing party that had visited the Pelly Lake District, wrote:—

"We were particularly impressed by the reception we received from everyone on that side from the officials on the way down the line to the Indian Indians. Everyone was friendly, cordial and very willing to help in any way, shape or manner we could want."

Among the correspondents are many who have visited Canada on such successive seasons over periods of five or six years. It is particularly gratifying to read from a Cleveland business man's letter as follows:—

"I merely want to express my appreciation of the very fine way you take care of the tourists in the Dominion. It may be of interest to you to know that I have spent the greater portion of my vacation for the past nine summers in Canada, and I have not only enjoyed the scenery, but citizen, but holders of public office, courteous and ever willing to be of assistance."

"In view of this it is hardly necessary to say that I have been delighted with the kind of treatment I received, with the people I have met, and also that in my opinion there isn't any other place to spend a vacation."

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"It is surprising the proportion of the tourists who wish to get away back in the wilds on fishing and canoeing trips. The department has territories for the uniformed canoe routes in all the provinces and territories from the Maritimes to the Yukon. Others not so ambitious as to venture into the wilds of two or three hundred, or a thousand miles want to know where to locate a lodge on some quiet rustic lake where the fishing is good. The full effect of the chain selling of news on Canada is to be seen from the experience of the member of a fishing party, who having had a wonderful and successful trip into the Laurentians, wrote a brief item which was published in the Sunday edition of a large city daily. "Within seven days' time," runs the account of this experience, "the owner of our lodge who had been camped had received seven inquiries by mail, and our Mr.—who is mentioned in the article received several personal calls by interested parties and a number of phone calls, and some letters asking for detailed information."

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of many outings in Canada. The same applies to canoe trips—reliable information is in great demand and when one party has successfully navigated a stretch of Canada's rivers and lakes, and experienced the thrill of shooting rapids, many other parties follow.

A great deal of the correspondence relates to the location of camps or cabins for fishing and hunting. The Service has been called on for information on big game hunting from Labrador to northern British Columbia, and has been instrumental in directing engineers as to where to outfit and obtain guides in every province. The correspondence indicates that the prestige is increasing annually of persons who want to linger in Canada and have a stake in the game in a lodge or cabin to which they can return each year. Assistance rendered them in choosing suitable locations is most gratefully acknowledged.

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, which has the responsibility of making the necessary arrangements for the tourist and tourist literature sent to Americans planning to visit the Dominion, is happy to hear that the delay experienced at border points is at a minimum consistent with the observance of the regulations.

Plan Newspaper Law

New Bill May Be Introduced In Next Session Of Alberta Legislature

New legislation along the lines of newspaper procedure in Alberta will probably be introduced at the next session of the legislature. It will be in the form of a bill of rights and charter of the press, a draft of which is now being considered by the government for possible adoption as a part of the new constitution.

The proposed legislation has been drafted by the eastern members of the cabinet, and is in the hands of the legislature, and has been approved by that body for general use in the various provinces, in accordance with the Alberta government's policy of giving effect as soon as possible to the uniform legislation suggested from that source. The draft is certain to get sympathetic consideration.

Big Increase In Use Of Gasoline

Returns In Alberta Show Increased Consumption For First Ten Months Of Year

Sales of gasoline in the province of Alberta for the first ten months of 1928 have exceeded by about 6,000,000 gallons the sales in any previous year. The Alberta government, which is attributed to the growing use of tractors, motor trucks, which are being more generally used by farmers for hauling grain and other products of the farm, and harvester combines in the province, as well as the increased number of automobiles licensed during the present year. Much of the gasoline used in Alberta is produced in the Purcell Valley, which is about 45 miles south and west of Calgary.

Famous Canadian Guide

Peter Erasmus, guide to Dr. James Hector, geologist and geographer to the Palliser Expedition in 1858 and 1859, was born at Red River Settlement, in 1833, and is still living at Goodwin Lake, Alberta, the sole survivor of the members of the Palliser expedition.

Among the people from whom the public hasn't heard recently are May Thompson and the man who was going to the moon in a rocket.

"Where is your son?" "I have sent him into the cellar to get a bottle."—*Journal Amnaut, Paris.*

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Level Crossing Protection

Federal Government To Approve Large Sum For This Purpose

During Next Ten Years Appropriations totalling \$2,000,000 for level crossing improvements will be made by the federal government during the next ten years, says C. C. Dunning, minister of railways, has announced. The first instalment of \$200,000 will be provided at the forthcoming session of parliament.

Limitations which restricted the application of the grade crossing fund were removed at the last session, Mr. Dunning pointed out, and the further sum of \$1,988,864.74 has been made available. This represents the unspent balance from the \$4,000,000 contributed by the government.

So far in 1928, railroads and municipalities have spent \$1,744,000, as compared with \$3,230,000 for the 20-year period ending December 31, last. The municipalities contributed \$1,853,000 as compared with \$2,750,000 for the 20 years. The latter figure includes \$391,000 spent by the provincial governments.

Grade crossings assisted from the fund this year number 102, bringing the total to 1,030 since 1908. It is estimated that there are 20,102 crossings in Canada, of which 25,091 are rural and 4,011 urban.

Crossing accidents during the first nine months of this year were 242 despite redoubled efforts to cope with the situation. For the whole of 1927 the figure was 210.

The fund first became available on April 1, 1909, and is under the administration of the Dominion railway board. The board has power to make orders for the protection of the public at railway crossings and to apportion the cost as between the federal fund, the railways and the municipalities.

The maximum payment from the fund has been raised from \$25,000 to \$100,000 for each crossing on a 40 per cent. basis.

Eckener Changed His Mind

Grant Zeppelin's Captain Was Greatly Opposed To His Plan

According to the remarks of an intimate friend, Dr. Eckener, who piloted the first Zeppelin over the Atlantic, he has not always had such abundant faith in airships.

For a long time, on the contrary, he was their severest critic. But one day a gentleman, announcing himself as Count Zeppelin, visited Eckener where he was living in a small place on the Baltic, and asked him why he was opposed to lighter-than-air craft. "Come with me to Friedrichshafen," said the count, "see for yourself and perhaps you will change your mind." Eckener went—and from that moment became a staunch supporter of the Zeppelin idea.

Nothing Wrong With Canada There is nothing wrong with Canada—with her people, her climate her resources. She is on the right track, and going strong. It is worthy of note that among her most important purchases from the United States last year was a large amount of electrical machinery to be used in her development of water power for manufacturing purposes. She has enormous resources in water power—the cheapest in the world.

Europe's Oldest Woman Doctor Dr. Mathilde Thomsen, of Freiburg, Germany, who has just celebrated her ninety birthday, is said to be the first and oldest woman doctor in Europe. She attended wounded soldiers on the battlefield during the Franco-Prussian War, two generations ago, and was twice wounded in doing so.

Another excellent intelligence test is an inherited fortune.

"You are a hundred years old? Did you know Napoleon III?" "He came to this place when I was only that high!"—Buen Humor, Madrid.

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Predicts Great Influx Of American Settlers

Many Plan Emigration To Canada Next Year Says Colonization Agent

That the year 1929 will witness the greatest influx of American settlers into Western Canada, that has never been known in the history of the prairie provinces is the prediction of John Ryan, St. Paul, Minn., travelling colonization agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

During the past year Mr. Ryan brought over to families into Saskatchewan from the Dakotas, Iowa, Ohio and Minnesota. This number exceeds that of last year and constitutes a record for American farmer emigrants to this province. The prospects of a large emigration from the United States to Canada during the coming year are exceptionally good, according to Mr. Ryan, who says that the American farmer is being forced north into this country by the weeds, poor crops and high taxation of his own states.

According to Mr. Ryan, it is becoming almost impossible for the American farmer to grow the hard wheat that is grown in this country, and the bumper crop produced in Canada this year is bound to be a great inducement to the farmer emigrant from the United States. Added to this is the fact that the farmers in the United States have never been able to operate their wheat pool as successfully as the Canadian farmer.

There are many farmer families in the central and northwestern portions of the United States who are contemplating emigration to Canada, Mr. Ryan stated, but they wish to see the amount of capital required before they make the change. The American farmer makes the best kind of settler for Western Canada, said Mr. Ryan when speaking on the subject.

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Profit From Milking Herd

Good Profit Can Be Made All Seasons Of The Year

With a good milking herd and a liberal supply of forage and other foods a good profit can be made in the production of milk at all seasons of the year. During the whole of 1927 a record was kept by the superintendent of the LeCombe, Alberta, Experimental Station, of the weekly production of milk from the herd in milk cans. The milk was sold at a price of thirteen cents per can, and the cost was ten cents per can. The profit was three cents per can. The milk was sold at a price of thirteen cents per can, and the cost was ten cents per can. The profit was three cents per can.

The Report of the Station, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, contains an interesting table showing the cost of feed to produce 100 pounds of milk varying from as low as 63 cents to \$1.30. From about the end of April to the first week in October the cost was less than one dollar a hundred. Without counting other costs than feed the profits from the herd in milk cans as high as \$88 in seven days in the month of June; the lowest profit for the year was for the week ending January 25, when it amounted to \$14.84 from the eight cows then giving milk.

The feeds were valued at 1 1/2 cents per pound for milk mixture, 34 per cent for ensilage; \$10 per ton for hay; \$8 per ton for green feed, and \$2 a month per cow for pasture. The meal was mixed and fed in the proportion of 400 pounds rolled oats, 200 pounds bran, and 200 pounds oil cake meal. The meal was fed on the basis of one pound of the mixture to every 3 1/2 pounds of milk produced.

Latest Thing In Warfare

Men and Machine Gun Drop By Parachute From Plane

A machine gun crew of six men dropping from a plane and picking up a machine gun, also dropped by parachute from the plane high in the air, and then going into action, is the latest thing in warfare. It was demonstrated to Major-General Sumner, chief of staff, on a recent visit to the air corps primary flying school at Brooks Field, Texas.

While General Sumner and the officers accompanying him were in the field, a bombing plane was soaring above them. Suddenly six men were seen to leave the plane and descend with parachutes. A few moments later another parachute came over the side of the bomber, and a machine gun floated sedately down.

The machine gun crew quickly set up their weapon and within three minutes were blazing away at an imaginary enemy. The manoeuvre was staged to demonstrate one of the many elements of surprise made possible by the airplane, and the feasibility of landing ground troops quickly from planes.

World's Greatest Fuel

Coal Will Eventually Lead, Says Noted Canadian Engineer

Coal rather than oil will be the predominant source of mechanical energy in industry of the future, notwithstanding the apparent present trend of development toward wholesale use of oil, believes Arthur D. Little, of Cambridge, Mass., internationally known chemical engineer, who was recently elected president of the Anglo-American Society of the Chemical Industry.

"Coal," says Dr. Little, "is the only resource in sight available in sufficient quantity, as raw material to meet the ultimate demand." On this premise, in other, he bases his conclusion. The other premise is that coal provides an enormous supply both of power and of valuable by-products for very low cost at the mine.

Both points he sets forth in a new book, "The Handwriting On The Wall," just published, in which he declares that coal, which costs less than \$3 a ton at the mine, should be turned into gas at the mine, furnishing the producer with \$10 worth of by-products per ton, and supplying the ultimate consumer with fuel far cheaper than under the present system.

"There should be a way for the home to get its fuel more cheaply," he declared. "Integrated mining, I think, will reduce waste, stabilize the output, and hold the centres of production lower than otherwise to their present localities, to the advantage of distribution."

Coal, he points out, smelts iron, converts benzene and linoleum to steel. It furnishes light and heat and power. Through its distillation coal supplies benzol, toluol, ammonia and phenol for explosives; coke for carbid, acetylene and carbocarbide; graphite for electrodes and for lubricants; and coal tar for dyes. The distillation of a ton of average coal yields 1,500 pounds of coke, 10,000 cubic feet of gas, 22 pounds of sulphur, and 100 pounds of tar. The residue of benzol, and nine gallons of tar.

Played Safe Bobby: "Daddy! A boy at school told me that I looked just like you!" The Dad: "That so?—and what did you say?" Bobby: "Nothin'. He was bigger'n I."

Teacher: "What is the hardest thing to learn about farming?" Student: "Getting up at 5 a.m."

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D. C. COLEMAN Vice-President, Western Lines, Canadian Pacific Railway

D. C. Coleman, Vice-President of Canadian Pacific Railway lines west of Fort Arthur, has a remarkably early rise to such a responsible position, but has earned it, for he is known in railway circles as a man of exceptional ability. Born at Carleton Place, Ontario, in 1879, Mr. Coleman joined the C.P.R. as a clerk in the assistant Engineer's Office at Fort William, in 1879. Rising rapidly he was appointed Superintendent of the Manitoba Division at Winnipeg. In 1913, he became General Superintendent at Calgary, and in 1915, Assistant General Manager, Western Lines, Winnipeg. In 1918, when Great Britain left the West to become first Vice-President in Montreal, Mr. Coleman became Vice-President of the Western Lines.

Mr. Coleman takes a keen interest in the early history of the West. He is an accomplished speaker, with a remarkable gift for well turned and appropriate phrases.

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Roses In Alberta

Several Varieties May Be Grown Quite Successfully

A large number of many varieties of roses are grown successfully at the Lacombe, Alberta, Experimental Station. The varieties include Hybrid Perpetuals, Hybrid Teas, Climbers, Polyanthas, and the Rugosas. The report of the superintendent for 1927, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, gives in tabular form the variety name, type and description of each kind. The varieties are divided into four groups according to hardiness. Varieties of the first degree of hardiness include the Persian Yellow, Harrison Yellow, and Grootendorst in two varieties, and Austrian Copper. They are sufficient to grow through most winters without protection. Those of the third degree of hardiness include the Hybrid Perpetuals and Polyanthas. The more tender sorts, including a number of Hybrid Teas, the report states, are sometimes killed even when well protected, but often come through in good condition.

Experience has taught that the best winter protection for roses in Central Alberta is to bury the bushes in a trench. The branches are tied together, bent over and held in place by a wooden trough which holds the bush in place and prevents it from coming directly in contact with the soil. The soil removed from the trench is used to cover the trough and the bush. When covered in this way the bushes are enclosed in an air space, and as a result of not coming in direct contact with the moist soil, they do not contract mildew as when protected in some other ways.

Lost The Business A dairy was making an appeal to a gentleman for a donation. The gentleman, knowing him somewhat, said: "Why, Sam you don't mean to tell me you've taken up begging?" Sam—"Yes, boss. Ah ain't got no other way to get along." "Why you told me once that you had a business." "Yes, Ah all did have a business—a one-hand business, but Ah done lost my business." "How did you come to lose it, Sam?" "Well, sish, de way it was, she just up and divorced me."

Handow, China, is seeking to become the centre of commercial air lines.

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Stop Childrens' Coughs with Mathieu's Syrup

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Sold in bottles by leading druggists everywhere.
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Plans are being made for construction next spring of an airport at Chicoutimi, Que., for land and sea-planes.

The financial collapse of Russia is imminent, according to a ministerial statement in the British House of Commons.

A tri-city air service between Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver and a service between Seattle and Alaska will be started next April by the Union Air Lines.

By the end of this year it is expected that the British Columbia government will have prepared for Lord Lovat a settler scheme, Premier Tolson says.

The Great Zepplins will make no second trip to America this year. The Zepplins were in announcing this, said that the necessary supply of gas was not available.

Major Yoshio Hasegawa, commander at the Japanese embassy at Buenos Aires, who was drowned in the sinking of the Vestra, has been posthumously promoted to lieutenant-colonel.

The Canadian Memorial Chapel, a sanctuary in memory and in honor of the seventy thousand Canadians killed in the war, and erected in Vancouver through the efforts of Lieutenant-Colonel the Rev. G. O. Falls, B.D., C.B.E., has been opened there.

It will relieve a Cold—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve the bronchial passage of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And as it eases the inflammation it will usually stop the cough because it allays the irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

Consolidated Wheat Pools

Have Marketed Huge Amount of Grain During First Five Year Record

During the first five-year period the consolidated pools of the three western provinces have marketed approximately 750,000,000 bushels of wheat, coarse grains included, with a total turnover in money exceeding \$1,100,000,000. During that time the three pools have accumulated through elevator deductions and commercial reserves, which belong to the grower, over \$20,000,000.

Check Colds with Minard's Liniment

British scientist says he has discovered that what goes up need not necessarily come down. Old stuff. Did he never hear of the cost of living?

It's just as important to know your way out as to know your way in.

Short of Breath Smothering Feelings Choking Sensation

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After trying many treatments, in vain, I at last decided to try



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Dairy Industry Flourishing

Outlook Never Appeared Brighter Than At The Present Time

"The outlook of the dairy industry in Canada never appeared brighter," says Dr. J. A. Raddick, commissioner of the dairy and cold storage branch of the Department of Agriculture. "The value of our dairy production this year will be around \$265,000,000. We have approximately 3,800,000 milk cows in Canada. The dairy is in every province although Ontario and Quebec have the most. While the cheese production is not a record on this year, it is very high. About 100,000 boxes more will be exported in 1928 than in 1927. Canada produced the most milk in its history this year."

WHEN YOUR BABY CATCHES A COLD

In spite of all precautions little ones will take colds—especially during the changeable days of our fall season. When the first symptoms appear—sneezing, redness of the eyes, running nose—Baby's Own Tablets should be given at once. They will rapidly break up the cold and prevent more serious complications.

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the home always feel safe. In fact they are like having a doctor in the house. They are gentle but thorough laxative that soothe the stomach and regulate the bowels thus driving out constipation and indigestion and relieving the baby of the many childhood ailments which are the direct result of a clogged condition of the bowels or sour stomach.

Baby's Own Tablets are sold in all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

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DISTINGUISHED VISITORS TO CANADA



Sir Austen Chamberlain, British secretary of foreign affairs, who recently made a tour of Canada with members of his family, Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain were decorated together by his majesty the king for their services in the completion of the Locarno peace pact. Recently Sir Austen's health has been the cause of considerable anxiety and this journey apparently had its effect as the foreign secretary reported that he felt "quite well." These two pictures were taken in Toronto. (1) Miss Diane Chamberlain; (2) Sir Austen.

Windolite

Improved Glass Substitute Is Now Available In Canada

"WINDOLITE"—the English-unbreakable improved glass substitute, which is now so popular in the British Isles, is being marketed in Canada by John A. Chantler & Co., Limited, 40 Wellington St. West, Toronto, Ontario.

Several tests carried out in England, showed that "Windolite" is remarkable, not only for its unbreakable qualities and ultraviolet ray penetration, but it was found that "Windolite" will stand up under usage that would wreck many other glass substitutes.

The fact that "Windolite" is translucent and allows 100 per cent. sunlight with the giving off ultraviolet rays to enter, opens a wide scope of practical uses for this material, of which will at once suggest themselves.

"Windolite" consists of transparent, reinforced with fine special galvanized wire mesh, which results in a substance that is completely waterproof, airtight, and dust-free. It is flexible and unbreakable and may be readily cut to the ordinary pair of scissors, to any required shape. It therefore, forms a practical substitute for glass, and where transmission of ultraviolet radiation is required to promote health and growth, it is ideal. These beneficial rays are vital to young chicks, laying hens, dairy herds, and live stock, and also economical for sunrooms, nurseries, verandas, hospitals, schools, and all enclosed plant coverings. It is light but strong.

Quitting from some British authorities, they have the following to say of "Windolite": "A well-known poultry breeder, member of B.P.A., writes: 'I have used "Windolite" for many years. It is a most useful material for the use of Windolite in my brooder house. I replaced the ordinary glass on one side only with "Windolite" and although it has been in use only a matter of a few weeks, the results are very marked. The chicks on this side are doing very much better than those of the other. I have kept both sides indoors for the purpose of testing the results.'"

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Signed: C.W.D.

This effective glass substitute will no doubt become very popular with stock breeders, dairy men and poultry breeders. It should also be a boon to mining camps and prospectors who cannot pack glass successfully over rough trails without breaking. It will stand up under rough treatment, and the added advantage of being flexible.

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Press Best Medium For Reaching Public

Sir Charles Hingham Extols Benefits Of Newspaper Advertising

Sir Charles Frederick Hingham, author and publicist, speaking on "Scientific Distribution," said there was no advertising medium so useful for today than it ever did. Most of the goods now consumed by the public were sold under a branded name, and the most economical method of distributing these was by press advertisement, properly done. The dealer would always stock an article which was nationally advertised in the daily press, because he was convinced, first that the article must be good or it would not be advertised at all, and, secondly, that the public would respond to it because they knew that they were getting good value for their money.

The Government had found newspaper advertising extremely valuable in increasing the sales of British goods through the Empire Marketing Board, Sir Charles said.

Milk For Dairy Factories

The approximate amount of milk required to supply dairy factories in Canada during 1926, based on the quantity of milk delivered and the equivalent in milk of the butter fat of the cream delivered, was \$1,184,947,262 pounds.

Corn disappear when treated with Holway's Corn Remover without leaving a scar.

Mail handled one day in Chicago totalled 6,500,000 pieces.

Don't eat fast, if you are thin. Don't eat. Fast—if you are plump.

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Originated "Great Silence"

Australian Journalist Who Suggested Tribute To War Victims Died

In Poverty

As the nations of the world marked the tenth anniversary of the armistice, the Melbourne "Herald" printed a public story of the origin of the "great silence," which was conceived by an Australian journalist, Edward George Honey, who died in London in 1922.

Mr. Honey, who served with a Middlesex regiment, the story says, in a flash of genius suggested the "great silence" in 1919. At first he pleaded with officials and the public for five minutes of national remembrance. At an official rehearsal which he attended it was decided that five minutes was too long, and a two-minute period was adopted.

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A Happy New Year to all.

Make your New Year's resolution, "a resolve to boost for a new hospital."

Jim McKenzie and his mother, left on Saturday morning for Calgary.

Hugh McAuley, has left on a winter vacation to Toronto and other parts of the East.

Bindloss Christmas Concert was held on Friday, December 21, and was very successful.

Miss G. McDonald, left Tuesday morning, on a visit to Calgary.

Miss Luck, teacher of Viewfield School, left Thursday, on her holidays.

Miss M. Bjork, teacher of Social Studies, left for home Thursday.

Mildred Hutchison, being quarantined with measles, was unable to be home for Xmas.

Roy Sparks spent Christmas with his parents at Standard, Alberta.

Miss Peggy Arthur arrived home on Friday for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Dr. Dowler, is spending the holiday season at his home, and does not expect to be in Empress for the practice of his profession until Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Stewart and family are visiting relatives in town.

Art Peers and Ernie Gourley were visitors of friends in town over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb McInnis and family, of Madison, Sask., spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Miss Myrtle Fountain, of Calgary, who spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, returned to Calgary this morning.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. A. Pool wish to thank all friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and sympathy, also to those who sent floral tributes during their recent bereavement.

The New Year and the Tonic of New Resolves

The pessimist delights in making derision of the good resolutions which mark the celebration of the New Year in the minds of many people. Who would dull the bright ambitions and desires for the better of any human being? But there is little time to give to the pessimist and the habitual mourner.

er. The New Year will be what we make it, so far as our individual lives are concerned, and the man or woman who desires to be happy in a beautiful, useful way, is taking the first road toward happiness.

Cast of War Birds In Flying Picture

There have many aviation pictures set to the screen since the Armistice was signed but, never until now has there been an aviation picture in which such an imposing cast of War Birds appear, as in the "Legion of the Condemned," coming to the Empress Theatre this week. Not only does this picture, of the air boat of its authentic cast, but the production itself was directed by a former member of the Lafayette Flying Corps, William Wellman.

Heading the list of aviators who fought in the air during the War is Capt. Sterling Campbell, one of the five ranking aces of the Royal Air Force, who has many planes to his credit. On the enemy side is Lieutenant Rudolph Schind, a member of the famous Richthofen's Circus, No. 16, who has twelve allied planes to his credit. Others who saw service, and who have more than five planes each to their credit are: Ted Parsons, of Detroit, who flew for five years with the French; Ross Cook, Robert de Camille, Tom Watton and Al. Johnston.

Director William Wellman, who also directed "Wings" for Paramount, was a member of the Lafayette Escadrille during the War. J. Monk Saunders, the author of the story, and who also wrote "Wings" was an instructor of aviation.

O. S. A. Seed Fair

The O. S. A. Experimental Union Seed Fair is being held at the O. S. A. on Wednesday, January 2nd, 1929. The prize list for this Seed Fair has been sent to a number of prospective exhibitors. Two additional classes have been added to it, making sixteen in all for this year's fair.

The Experimental Union Seed Fair is offering approximately \$500 in prizes at this fair. The Fair is open to any seed growers, members of the O. S. A. Experimental Union or others. The Executive is to be congratulated.

ulated on having more than four. The success it has been and is, as it ranks second only, to the Provincial Seed Fair. The winning samples from this Fair are taken to the Provincial Seed Fair which is held two weeks later.

The Executive of the O. S. A. Experimental Union is interested in having as large an entry as possible and would welcome exhibits of grain, grasses, clover.

Farm for Sale

N. E. 1/4, 33-22-4 W. 4th, Meridian, Alberta, subject to 1928 taxes.

Tenders marked B. 2222 for this property will be received by L. F. Clarry, Esq., K.C., Master-in-Chambers, Court House, Calgary, Alberta, up to 11 A.M., Saturday, 15th January, 1929.

This farm is 320 acres, from Buffalo, Alberta. School subjects property. 160 acres summer-fallowed.

Terms: \$5 with tender, 10% on acceptance of tender when possession will be given and the balance in 3 equal installments at 6, 12 and 18 months with interest at 8% per annum, or, if the purchaser desires, full payment will be accepted within 60 days with no interest.

No tender necessarily accepted. In all other respects standing conditions of sale to apply.

Further particulars may be obtained from Macdonald, Robertson, Miller and Edmondson, Solicitors for the Plaintiff, Calgary, Alberta. Refer to file 35960 W.C.

DATED at Calgary, this 1st day of December, 1928.

"C. H. SMITH,"
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Approved: "L. F. CLARRY,"
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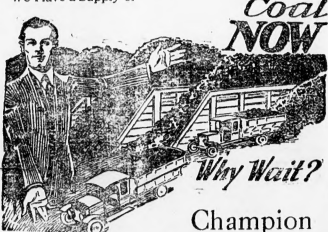
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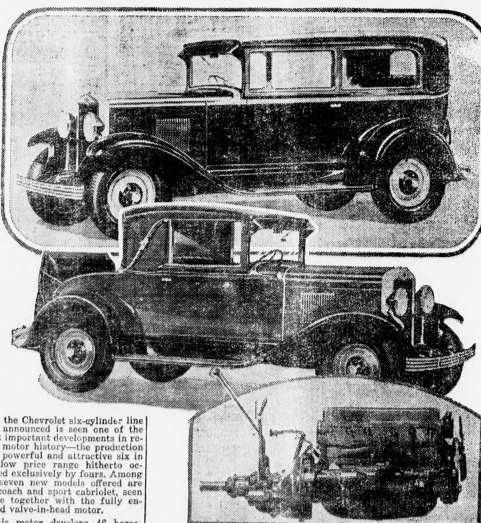
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